

## PORTLAND MARKETS

## Quotations in the Portland Market.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

## Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 26c@27c.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Corn—Whole, 32.50; cracked, 33.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Grain bags—Domestic, 8c; Calcutta, 9c.

Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing 28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

## Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., average, 9@9½c; to 150 lbs., 8@8½c lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7½c; heavies, 6@7c; beef, bulls, 3½@4c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5½@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2 cents; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 10c; fresh, 12½c; lobsters, 25c lb.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Select (sell), 70c cwt.; Willamette Valley (buy), 45c; East Multnomah (buy), 55c; Clackamas (buy), 55c.

Onions—Jobbing price, \$4.75@5.00 cwt; buying price, \$4.25@4.50; garlic, 15c lb.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.00 sack; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.75; tomatoes, Florida, \$4.50@5.00 crate; do Mexico, \$2.75 crate; cauliflower, California, \$1.00 dozen; do local, 50c@1.00; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, \$1.50@2.00 dozen; celery, 85c@1; artichokes, 50c doz; asparagus, 8½@9c lb.; beans, 20c lb; egg-plant, 20c lb; head lettuce, 40c doz; rhubarb, \$2 crate.

Apples—Select, \$2.50 box; fancy \$2.00; choice, \$1.50; ordinary, \$1.25.

Fresh fruits—Oranges, \$2.00@2.75; lemons, \$2.75@3.50; strawberries, 20@22c lb.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, 3.50 box.

new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5½c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 27½c; fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; store, 16½c.

Eggs—Loss off, 16@16½c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 15½c; cream brick, 20c; swiss block, 20c; limberger, 22½c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 13c lb.; fancy hens, 14@17c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, 20c; broilers, 22½@25c; dressed poultry, 1c per lb.; higher; geese, old, 9c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; do dressed, 17@18c.

## Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14½c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75.

## Sago and Tapioca—6½c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9½c; boiled hams, lbs., \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 27@29c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7½c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@8.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17½c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c per pound.

22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15½c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7½c; 4-crown, 7½@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9½@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13½c lb.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 3ne, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15½@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6½c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17½c lb.

## Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@5½c lb.

Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4@5½c per lb.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69½c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19½c; iron barrels, 12½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12½c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50lb@90c; dry horses, 50c@\$1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@\$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Fort Stevens, Or., May 4, 1908.—Sealed alternative proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., June 1, 1908, and then publicly opened, for the rebuilding of a 3-inch plank, or the construction of a macadamized 12-foot roadway, approximately 2850 lineal feet in length, at Fort Stevens, Or. Plans can be seen, specifications obtained and full information furnished at this office. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for construction of roadway" and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Stevens, Or.

## THE CHINESE FARMER.

He is Slovenly, Twisted and Bent and Queerly Clad.

The Chinese farmer gives the impression of a man whose life has been spent in downright hard work. There is not a single ounce of spare flesh upon him. His face and hands are of a dark brown color, tanned into them by exposure to the fiery faced sun of the orient and to the open air influence amid which his daily life is spent. His hands, unless he is still young, are gnarled and twisted out of shape by the constant grasping of his hoe, the one implement that to the Chinese farmer takes the place of the spade, only in a more extensive degree. He never stands erect. He bends a little forward, having a slight list to the left. This is due to his having to do all his own carrying work. The manure to fertilize his fields and the water to irrigate them when the rains are insufficient are both borne on the left shoulder of the sturdy farmer, and when the ripened crops are housed and the surplus is to be disposed of in the city miles away it is the same mode of conveyance that has again to be employed. Railroads and carts and wagons and beasts of burden are luxuries that are still beyond the reach of the farmers of this land.

The whole look of the man is that of a worker, and the very pose that his body has taken is but an attempt to ease the strain that severe labor is constantly putting on it. Unfortunately his dress does not add to his personal appearance. It consists of a loose coat, buttoned by a flap on one side and reaching to a little below the hips. The trousers are loose and baggy and extend to the knees. These and his usual clothing are made of cotton cloth, which is dyed with the universal blue that seems to have such a fascination for the working classes. As the weather grows colder others of the same kind and, where the purse will allow of it, wadded garments are added, but the legs and the feet even in the coldest weather remain uncovered excepting on very special occasions when etiquette demands that both shoes and stockings shall be worn.

The Chinese farmer further adds to his far from prepossessing appearance by his utter neglect of all habits of neatness. His head is shaved only at considerable intervals of time, and so the place that among the residents of the towns is clear shaved is covered with a thick bristly undergrowth of black hair that has a most untidy and slovenly look. His pigtail, instead of being plaited and combed smoothly, is allowed to grow at its own sweet will, and, following the instincts of nature that longs for freedom, it sends out straggling tufts here and there and so gives the wearer an unkempt and disorderly aspect.—John McGowan in North China News.

## A Fatalist, but Cautious.

A story is related of a minister of the foreordination school of belief on a Mississippi steamer in the good old fashioned days of river racing, when a negro sat on the safety valve and the furniture and woodwork of the boat felt the fire. The captain, seeing a rival boat half a mile ahead, ordered tar, pine knots, naval stores, bacon, etc., to be thrown in to kindle the fire as hot as possible. As the steam got higher and higher and the old boat trembled and groined under the pressure the preacher drew nearer and nearer to the stern. Noticing this and never losing an opportunity to crack a joke, the bluff captain tapped the fatalist on the shoulder and said: "Hello, Brother Blank! What's ailing you? I thought you was one of them fellows what believes what is to happen will happen now."

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